



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of )

Applicant: Allen et al. )

Title: Use of *Echinacea* as a Feed )  
Additive to Enhance )  
Protection Against )  
Coccidiosis )

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Portner

Serial No.: 09/931,033 )

Docket No.: 0217.01 )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from the Notice of Appeal of September 29, 2003 to respond to the Advisory action of November 21, 2003, thereby extending the period for response to January 29, 2004. Please charge deposit account 50-2134 the \$420.00 fee for said extension. Please

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charge any additional fees which may be required at any time  
during prosecution of the instant application to deposit account  
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